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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Airfield of STRAUSBERG 25X1A *FLJ 283*

EVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1C See below

DATE OBTAIN [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 8 September 1949

REFERENCES

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REMARKS Partial answer to letter. [REDACTED] dated 16 July 1949

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SOURCE17 August 1949

- Twenty-one bombers with double rudder assembly were observed at the STRAUSBERG (N 53/V 15) airfield on 17 August 1949. Motor vehicles observed at the field and near the airfield

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18 August 1949

- Firing at towed sleeve targets was practiced by biplanes at the STRAUSBERG airfield on 18 August 1949. Bomb release from bombers flying in formations of three in the vicinity of PROBTZEL (N 53/V 26) at an altitude of about 10,000 feet was also seen. [REDACTED] it was gathered that the STRAUSBERG, FINGOW (N 53/V 08) and WERNEUCHEN (N 53/V 06) airfields were assigned to one unit **.

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16 to 18 August 1949

- The STRAUSBERG airfield was occupied by 39 Pe-2s from 16 to 18 August 1949. There was no flying. No noteworthy observations were made.

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Comment: The above reports originating from three different sources unanimously state that the STRAUSBERG airfield is occupied by a bomber unit. This confirms information of 14 July 1949, furnished by [REDACTED] that 43 Pe-2s were observed at the field which had then been occupied by a bomber unit for about four weeks. From the number of aircraft observed at the field it is inferred that one bomber regiment

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is located at STRASSBURG.

- * [REDACTED] it is assumed that this regiment is assigned to the units stationed in STRASSBURG or came from there.
- ** The statement that the STRASSBURG, FRIEDRICH, and STRASSBURG airfields belong to one unit is correct these three fields are assigned to the same bomber corps.

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